

Attorney Docket No. PAP01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/823,462

Conf. No. <u>4595</u>

Applicant: William S. Lovell

TC/A.U.: 1724

Filed: 04/12/2004

Customer No.: <u>27626</u>

For: Self-powered, wearable personal air purifier

Mail Stop: Petition

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL - AGE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102(b) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV), Applicant respectfully requests that the above entitled matter be made special with reference to the order of examination for the reason of the undersigned Applicant's age, which is 72 years, Applicant having been born on April 23, 1933. Your consideration of this matter will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 31,978

PETITION GRANTED

Richard Crispino Special Program Examiner Technology Center 1700 MAY 23 2005